

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
ORLANDO DIVISION

JOHN DANIEL SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:23-cv-1718-WWB-LHP

ASHER KNIPE, KENNETH KEMP,  
TIMOTHY MACE, ELIZABETH  
BENTLEY, JAMES SHENKO and  
DAVID LEMSON,

Defendants

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ORDER AND DIRECTION TO THE CLERK

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument on the following  
motion filed herein:

**MOTION: MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL (Doc.  
No. 6)**

**FILED: September 25, 2023**

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**THEREON it is ORDERED that the motion is DENIED AS MOOT.**

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 3) which appears to contain the full financial account number for one of Plaintiff's bank accounts, in addition to a copy of Plaintiff's driver's license, which

provides Plaintiff's social security number. *Id.*, at 9, 12. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2, only the last four digits of a social security number and/or financial-account number may be included in a filing. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(a)(1), (4). *See also* M.D. Fla. Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing, § (I)(H) (2022).

Accordingly, the motion (Doc. No. 6) is **DENIED AS MOOT**. Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 3) is **ORDERED STRICKEN** and the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to remove the motion (Doc. No. 3) from the docket. Plaintiff may file a renewed motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* that is compliant with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and does not include such personal identifying information.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida on September 26, 2023.

  
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LESLIE HOFFMAN PRICE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

Counsel of Record  
Unrepresented Parties